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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 4/13/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment fails to argue why the newly amended claims overcome the prior art of record. Specifically, the arguments fail to point out specific distinctions between the claims and the prior art of record that are believed to render the claims patentable over the prior art in presenting arguments in support of the claim amendments. See 37 CFR 1.111 (See also MPEP 714.02). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander Kalinowski, whose telephone number is (703) 305-2398. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. In addition, the examiner can be reached on alternate Fridays.

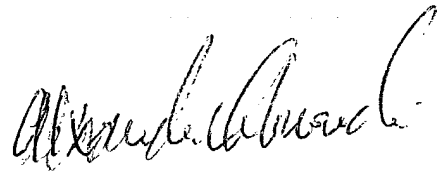
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If any attempt to reach the examiner by telephone is unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Thomas, can be reached on (703) 305-9588. The fax telephone number for this group is (703) 305-7687 (for official communications including After Final communications labeled "Box AF").

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